

ALBANY NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY, GA.

One of the schools of the American Missionary Association. Conducted as a normal school since 1893. Prof. Benjamin F. Cox, B.S., principal. In 1908 the enrollment was 375 students and 11 teachers. The courses of study are in grammar and normal grades, with music and sewing classes for girls.

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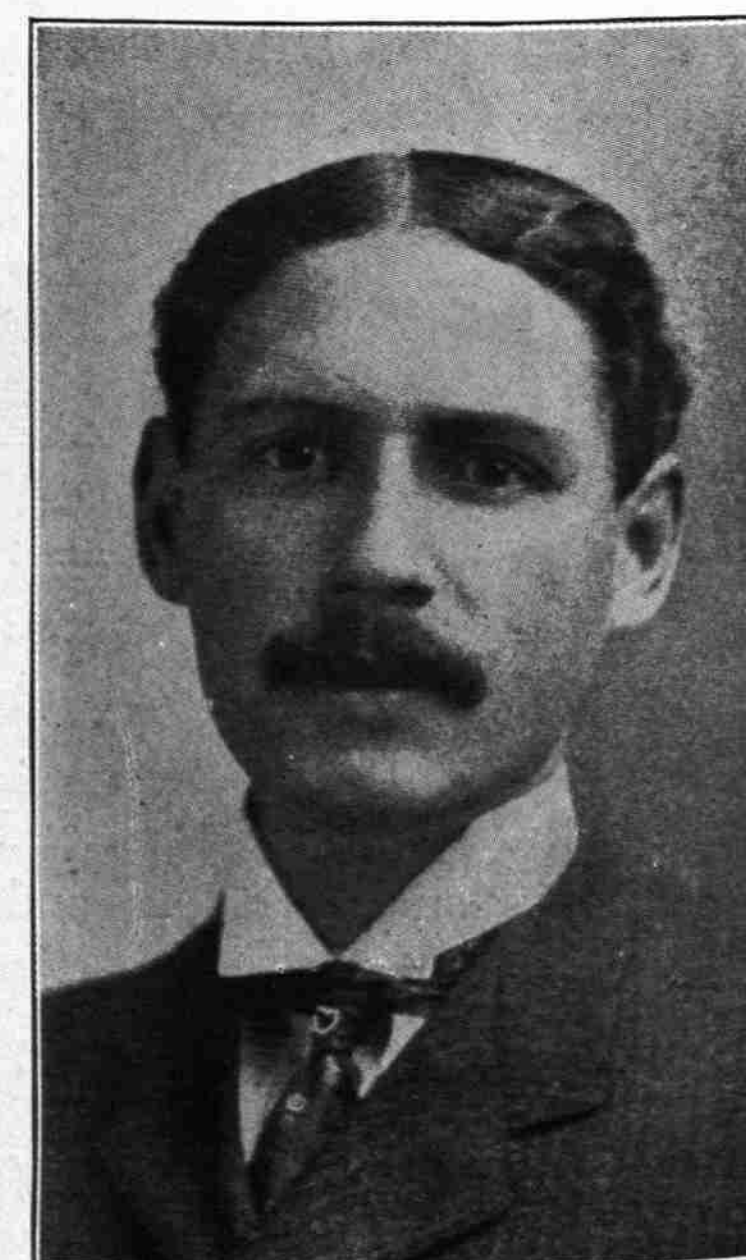
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ESTABLISHED soon after the close of the Civil War, by Dr. E. M. Cravath, president of Fisk University, representing the American Missionary Association. For several years it was only a mission school with varying fortunes. At the beginning the school was held in a one-story schoolhouse, with a Northern teacher in charge.

Later the school was placed under the care of colored teachers. This experiment was not wholly satisfactory, and in 1893 the American Missionary Association sent Prof. T. S. Inborden, a graduate of Fisk University, to re-open the school. Since that time Fisk graduates have been in charge of the institution. For several years it was only a mission, but since 1893 it has been a school of Normal grade and character.

In 1908 the enrollment was 11 teachers and 375 students. The annual expenses are \$5,000. In 1907 the American Missionary Association contributed \$1,455 for general expenses, and the school received \$3,147 from the Daniel Hand Educational Fund, of which amount \$2,362 was for teachers. The remainder came from interested friends in Georgia.

The school is located on a two-acre lot and has a principal school building with eight recitation rooms, a residence for the teachers, and the Congregational church. Eight of the school grades are Grammar and five are Normal. There is a course in sewing for the girls, and it is hoped soon to have an Industrial course for boys. The school property is valued at \$12,000.



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